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POLICE RECREATION CLUB.

Annual Meeting.

At Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, the annual meeting of the Police Recreation Club was held. Mr. J. Hanson occupied the chair and the officials, present were:—Messrs D. McHardy, A. Ritchie and J. Watt, committee; W. Withers, secretary; and Mr. W. Kent, treasurer. There was also a large attendance of members.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the hour has come; that is, the hour when we cross from our club's past year into the new year. At this meeting we have to render account of last year's doings, to improve upon a new year, and to try to improve the past, if possible. In retrospect I think we may look back upon the past year as a very successful one. From the time that the Police Recreation Club was started, when we had but a little bit of equipment up at the Central Station, and had to fence ourselves in with a net, to be able to play a game at all, we have acquired this lovely piece of ground and this matchless, where we can meet and be happy together. I think that the present club, the membership and the general good feeling have justified all expectations. We began with little and we have got to where we are, and I say that all credit is due to everyone who has worked for the common good; to everyone who has done anything to give support, and to make this club what it is at present. The past year brought us a very sad experience in the fact that the typhoon blew our match down, and when I came down here on the day following the typhoon, and sat outside on the ground, something possessed me to take one of the bowling gear, and I wrote "House to let, apply to W. Withers," and hung it up on the bridge. But as a number of us sat there on a seat, we greatly recovered our spirits, and at last, when I said "Are we downhearted?" there was one roar of "No." And here we are, gentlemen. And this is what we have now. I think the report, which you will have read, shows a satisfactory state of things, and I hope that in the coming year all that has been done, and all that has been for the furtherance of goodwill, may be improved on. I would mention also that we have received support from our superintendents, and for that we are very grateful.

The Chairman read a letter from Deputy Superintendent King in which he stated that he had been much interested in the annual report of the club, which afforded satisfaction to his reading. He hoped to see the police higher in the league this season, and with that object in view wished to present a member to every member of the Police XI who made 50 runs or over in any league innings. (Hear, hear). After a bit had been won by any member, a second hat or article of equivalent value at the winner's choice would be given for 75 runs or more in any league innings, and a third for 100 runs or more. The writer had enclosed a donation of \$10 (Hear, hear and applause). The Chairman concluded:—I think that is very pleasant reading, for it shows that Mr. King has the interests of the Club at heart (Applause). I propose the adoption of the report and accounts, as presented.

The motion being seconded by Mr. Langley was unanimously carried.

The Chairman:—If anyone has any good in his heart in connection with the club, let him out with it now. If anyone can find any fault, let any such person now speak his mind. Anything that he has to hold, let it be said now, or let him for ever hold his peace. If the management is satisfactory, all success to the coming year. Cheers greeted this announcement which showed that every one was satisfied with the way in which the affairs of the club are conducted.

The following officers were elected:—President, Captain Superintendent King; F. J. Badley, Vice President, Deputy Captain Superintendent F. W. Lyons, Messrs. E. R. Hallifax, T. H. King and P. P. J. Woodhouse, Chairman, Mr. J. W. Hanson, Captain of the Club, Mr. J. H. King, Treasurer, Mr. Kent, the appointment of a deputy on his departure for home being left in his hands; Secretary, Mr. Withers; General Committee (with power to appoint sub-committees), Inspectors Baker, Langley and Robertson, Sergeants J. Webb, Gordon and Lee, and P. C. Ogg, Glendon and Taylor, Bar Steward, Mr. Withers; Captain of League XI, Mr. Langley; Vice Captain, Mr. Pitt, Captain of 2nd XI, Mr. Withers; Vice Captain, Mr. Ogg.

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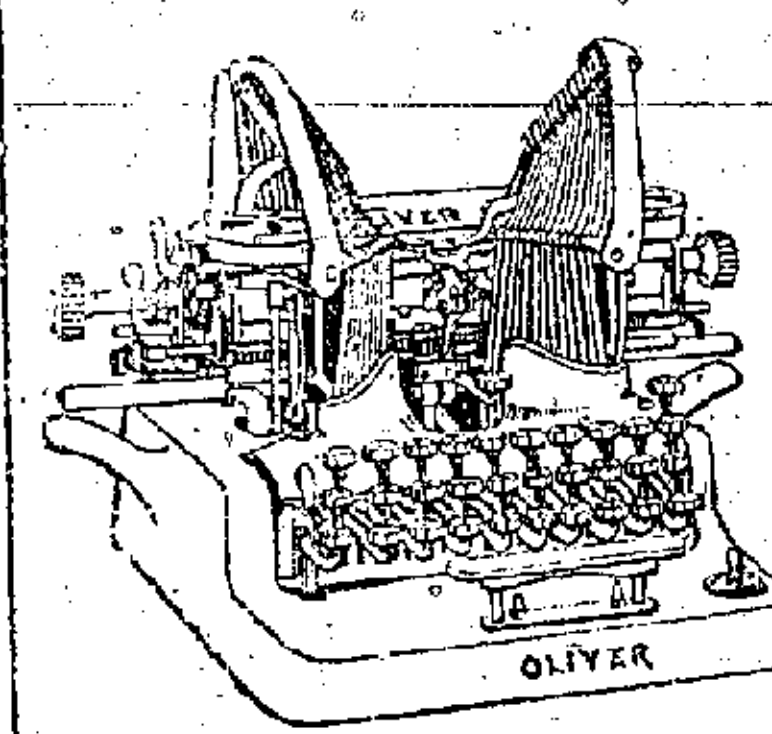
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Hongkong, May 15, 1908.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM THE "S.C. DAILY NEWS"]

JAPANESE DIPLOMACY.

Tokyo, September 25.
A State Council was held to-day, which
was attended by Prince Ito, Prince
Yamagata, Marquis Matsukata, Admiral
Yamamoto, the Premier, Marquis Katsura,
and other members of the Cabinet.
The discussion turned upon readjustment
of Japan's diplomacy corresponding with
her financial reforms. The strengthening
of Japan's alliance with Great Britain and
of her relations with other Powers is held to
be an inevitable step.
The account in Japan of His Excellency
Tang Sheng-yi is expected to expedite the
solution of outstanding questions between
China and Japan; while the departure for
Peking of Baron Ito, the new Japanese
Minister, probably marks the inauguration
of a new and broad-minded policy on the
part of Japan towards China.

LATER.
With reference to the State Council's
meeting to-day, heard on reliable
authority, that the following subjects were
discussed: the Fukumen railway difficulty;
Japan's policy as regards China; colonization
in Korea and Manchuria; relations
with the Treaty Powers; the emigration
question and the new directions for Japan's
mercantile marine.

JAPAN'S PEACE POLICY.
Tokyo, September 28.
It is announced in view of the existing
conditions in North China the Japanese
Government is of opinion that it is un-
necessary for it to station a big force on
Chinese soil and it has decided to withdraw
its troops, with the exception of small
garrisons in Peking, Tientsin and Shian-
hai-kuan. This step is stated to be in
accordance with Japan's policy of peace
and it is added that further illustrations of
this same policy may be expected in due
course.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.
Tokyo, September 28.
A telegram from Manila states that in
spite of the prohibition against the landing
of the crews of the American Fleet a grand
review will be held outside the harbour.
The provisioning and coaling of the fleet
promises to be a difficult problem.

THE PROHIBITION OF MORPHINE.
Tokyo, September 28.
A telegram to the Jiji from Peking states
that Japan has agreed to accede to China's
request for the prohibition of morphine on
the condition that China enforces trade-
mark regulations.
To this China replies that the subject of
trade-marks has nothing to do with the
morphine question.

[FROM THE "SHANGHAI MERCURY"]

JAPAN AND CHINA.
London, September 25.
The *British Daily Press*, the chief
journal in the West of England, sees in
the published interview which Japanese
representative had with Mr. Yamaza, the
Japanese Charge d'Affaires in London, in-
dications that the new Government at
Tokyo is likely to adopt a policy in Man-
churia more friendly to the interests of
the interested Powers. The main-
tenance of the Haimintun-Fukumen Rail-
way veto keeps open a question gravely
peculiar to the good relations of the three
friendly Governments, and its withdrawal
following guarantees for the safe-guarding
of the Southern Manchurian Railway, would
furnish just that happy solution of a
troublesome question that moderate men
in London, Peking and Tokyo ardently
desire.

[FROM THE "CABLE NEWS-AMERICAN"]

AMERICAN POLITICS.
Washington, September 28.
To-day's newspapers contain a statement
that Mr. Bryan contemplates challenging
President Roosevelt to a joint debate.
The statement has created considerable
surprise and consternation among the
politicians. Mr. Bryan does not deny it.
But there has been no definite action taken
looking toward the debate. It is probable
that Mr. Roosevelt will decline in case
the challenge is forthcoming. The story
of the alleged challenge grows out of
the controversy that is even now
raging between the Democratic candidate
and the President. President Roosevelt
Save out a reply to the last statements of
Mr. Bryan rebuking the President and
the latter's remarks concerning Governor
Haskell. The President takes occasion to
make a complete defence of the adminis-
tration and its policies. He declares that
he has endeavored to carry through a pro-
gramme of correction for the trust evils that
exist. He winds up his statement with
another criticism of Haskell and of the
Democratic party in employing him as its
financial manager.

CINCINNATI, September 28.
Senator Foraker has issued a long
statement in reply to the insinuations
made against him in the Hearst papers in
which he makes a complete denial of the
charges. He states that he is absolutely
innocent of any wrong doing and has been
much maligned. He declares he will pre-
sent proofs of his innocence at the proper
time. He is astonished that the people,
who have given them their confidence for
more than a quarter of a century, should
take cognizance of such charges from such
a source. Senator Foraker has not with-
drawn from the Ohio senatorial race but it
is believed that the charges against him have
hurt his chances beyond repair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.
President Roosevelt has made vigorous
answer to the telegram of Mr. Bryan rebuk-
ing him for casting aspersions upon Gov-
ernor Haskell, treasurer of the National
Democratic campaign committee. Roose-
velt declares that it was a disgrace to
entrust Haskell with the management of
the campaign fund.
William H. Taft has not been drawn into
the Haskell affair and remains silent.

MAGISTRACY.

NO. 700.—The Annual Session of HIS
MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the
PEACE will be held in the Judges' Room,
at the MAGISTRACY, on WEDNESDAY,
the 4th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.,
for the purpose of considering applications
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J. H. REMPE,
Clerk of the Peace.
Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

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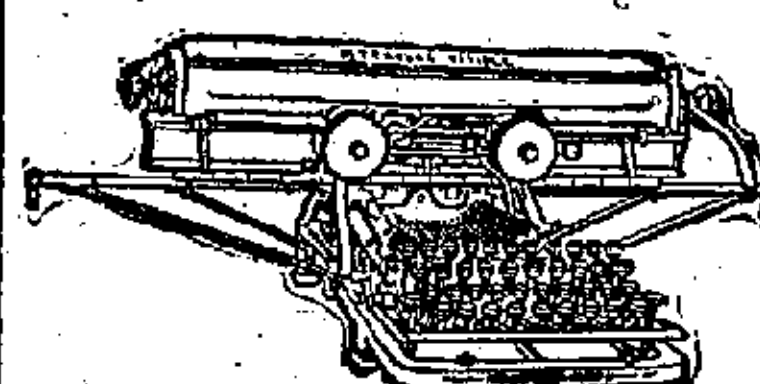
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DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

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Air and Variations Smart
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This is the first of a series of Recitals
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Hongkong, September 29, 1908.

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WANTED from 1st December, 4/5

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Apply
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Hongkong, September 28, 1908.

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A FURNISHED HOUSE, on the Peak

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1908, to March, 1909, or longer.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1908.

1296

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ON Lower Levels from about 1st Decem-

ber, Well FURNISHED HOUSE

of 5 or 6 Rooms.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1908.

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INSTITUTE.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Evening Classes in the following

Subjects will commence on MONDAY,

October 6th:

ENGINEERING SECTION:

Building, Construction and Drawing.

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Practical)

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Copies of the Prospectus, and Entry

Forms for intending Students, may be

obtained on application to the Under-secy.

Certificates gained by Students last Ses-

son will be distributed in Queen's College

Hall, on THURSDAY, October 8th, at

8.45 p.m.

E. RALPHS,

Director.

Queen's College,

Hongkong, Sept. 30, 1908.

1318

Intimations.

ALEXANDRA
CINEMA — THEATRE.

ON
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

First Appearance of
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Hongkong, September 1, 1908.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-

ARY MEETING of Shareholders

will be held at the Office of the Under-

secretary, on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at

NOON.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 9th to the

23rd instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

1355

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. C. PEMBERTON has been ap-

pointed SECRETARY to the Com-

pany from this date.

R. SHELLIM,

Chairman.

Hongkong, September 25, 1908.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL...\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS...\$15,000,000
SHARES...\$15,000,000
DIVIDEND...\$15,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF...\$15,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL...\$15,000,000

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For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.
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For 12 months 3½ per cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 22, 1908.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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THE RULES may be obtained on application.

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Hongkong January 12, 1907.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1858.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL...£1,200,000
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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4½ per cent.
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JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...£1,250,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL...£625,000
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ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP...Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS...Yen 15,100,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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HONGKONG OFFICE:—
8, DES VUE ROAD.

Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be earned on application.

D. TOWDOW, Manager.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT

AUCTIONEER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th October, 1908, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET.

A Quantity of TWEED and FLANNEL SUIT LENGTHS, DRESS MATERIALS, &c., &c.

One Lot of Books and Sticks; And

A Quantity of GENT'S STRAW HATS.

TERMS:—As Customary.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. SHAW, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 8th October, 1908, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at his Residence, No. 4, LIVERMORE VILLAS, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

FLUSH-COVERED COUCH and ARMCHAIRS, OVENSTOVE, BRASS-MOUNTED FENDERS, WATERCLOSETS, CARPETS, &c., &c.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CARVED TEAK DINING CHAIRS, TEAK FIBREBOARD with BEVELLED MIRRORS, BLACKWOOD OVENSTOVE, DRINKS, ENGLAND, &c., &c.

DOOR and SINGLE BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, TOILET TABLES with BEVELLED MIRRORS, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBES, TOILET SETS, &c., &c.

TERMS:—As Customary.

On view from Wednesday, the 7th Oct., 1908.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Being the Remaining Portion of Section B of Island Lot 115 (No. 5, SHELLEY STREET), situate at VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, BY

PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY, the 6th October, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon,

IN ONE LOT, by

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

This Auction Room, in Dundrell Street.

The Property consists of:—

ALL THAT Piece or Parcel of Ground situate at VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as the REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF ISLAND LOT 115 and all buildings thereon (consisting of No. 5, Shelley Street), and the appurtenances thereto belonging, held under the Crown Lease of Island Lot 115, dated the 16th day of March, 1846, for the term of 75 years from the 2nd March, 1846, subject to an appurtenant Crown Rent and to the covenants and conditions contained in the said Lease.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs DENNIS & BOWLEY, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong; or to

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 18, 1908.

CARMICHAEL AND OLARKE, CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

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LABUAN COAL.

THE LABUAN COALFIELDS COMPANY, LTD., are now prepared to supply steamers at LABUAN with good fresh quality LABUAN COAL, double screened and straight from the mines.

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Telegraphic Address: "LABUAN COAL," Hongkong, February 10, 1908.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

Lieutenant Alan C. H. Duke has been appointed to the sloop Merlin, Commander E. H. Walter, employed in survey service in China waters.

Colonel R. G. Gordon-Gilman, C.B., D.S.O., half-pay, has been selected to succeed Colonel Lord St. Levan, C.B., in command of the Grenadier Guards.

It is rumored that a movement is on foot among some supporters of the Government to demand the abolition of the military appointment known as Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces in the Mediterranean and High Commissioner, created for and forced upon the Duke of Connaught much against his Royal Highness's inclination. The district is a wide and scattered one, stretching from Egypt to Gibraltar, involving a deal of travelling, with no prospect of achievement, and one which was absolutely unnecessary in the interests of the Army.

Practice with the heavy guns of French warships off Toulon nearly ended in a catastrophe on 1st Sept. The old battleship Admiral Duperre was being used as a target. Several shells missed the ship and fell among the villas by the sea between Carqueiranne and Salis. A samovar with 200 children in it was twice struck by projectiles, which pierced great holes in the walls and a shell fell close to a party luncheon in an open air. By great good fortune nobody was injured, though several of the samovar inmates are suffering from shock.

Major P. J. Probyn, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps, has been selected for appointment as Sanitary Specialist to the troops in South China.

The Cameron Highlanders Militia are, as is well known, a fine body of men physically. Not long ago five of them were going on week-end pass from Fort George to Aberdeen. They entered a compartment in which were already seated four young ladies. Four of them took the seat opposite, and one had perforce to sit beside the fair ones. Just as the train was moving off a diminutive little dandyman in a dark suit, with a white tie and a monocle, came forward, and, turning to the young ladies, he said: "That may be a little uncomfortable for you, but I shall be glad to sit with you if you will. I am a Highlander, and I am used to sitting with ladies."

It is claimed that the oldest British Army pensioner is Thomas Mann, late colour-sergeant of the 57th (the Old Dragoon), who was born in 1818, enlisted in March, 1836, under King William IV., and served in India, China, the Crimea, and various stations in the British Isles. He was discharged on pension in February, 1884, more than 50 years ago. He possesses the Crimean medal, with clasps for Balaklava, Inkerman, and Sebastopol, the Turkish medal, the medal for long service and good conduct, and the Meritorious Service Medal. He is still hale and hearty, and able to write and read, but he complains that he cannot walk so well as he used to.

The Musical Home Journal tells a story of how Mr. George Grossmith once had his little joke with the income-tax authorities, and claims that it is not only good, but true. Long after his father's death the commissioners, by mistake, sent George a notice assessing the income of the deceased at 2,000l. Mr. Grossmith returned the document to the proper quarter, with the following note written across it: "I am glad to learn my father is doing so well in the next world; 2,000l. is a great deal more than he ever made in this. Kindly forward this notice to his new address, and remember me affectionately to him."

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Now in order to suit the convenience of and to be in direct communication with our patrons, we have established an Office at No. 127, First Floor, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, where all orders shall be carefully and expeditiously attended to.

Please note that to prevent imitation and to be in direct communication with our patrons, we have adopted the following Trade Mark:

LUN CHEUNG & CO., 127, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, September 21, 1908.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albatross*	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. E. La T. Latham	Hongkong
Astoria	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	9000	Captain E. C. Ryan	Shanghai
Bedford	cruiser, 1st class	9700	—	—	Capt. E. E. Brinkley	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	210	2	800	Com. Hon. K. O. H. Bridgman	Hongkong
Bonomart	river gunboat	210	2	800	Comdr. B. L. Majendie	Hongkong
Cadmus	ship	1070	6	1400	Comdr. B. L. Majendie	Hongkong
Chenab	water tank and tug	380	—	800	Comdr. C. D. S. Ralke	Chinkiang
Clio	ship	1070	6	1400	Capt. O. F. Henderson, R.N.	Hongkong
Crescent	cruiser	7700	—	—	Comdr. C. D. S. Ralke	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	—	500	Comdr. C. D. S. Ralke	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. R. Nugent	Wahaiwei
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. Dickens	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lieut.-Comdr. Freemantle	Hongkong
King	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. G. La Marescaux	Hongkong
Alfred	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	30,000	Capt. G. La Marescaux, R.N.	Japan
Kishna	river gunboat	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. S. Tennyson	Yan-tsze
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Capt. Geo. W. Smith	Wahaiwei
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Roy	Yan-tsze
Other	torpedo boat destroyers	350	6	4300	—	Hongkong
Robie	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. G. O. Walcott	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Hickell	West River
Scipio	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Tennyson	Yan-tsze
Taku	torpedo boat destroyers	250	3	4500	Lt. Comdr. D. Strath	Hongkong
Tamas	recording ship	4650	6	—	Commodore Stokes	Hongkong
Tal	river gunboat	180	2	200	Lt.-Comdr. Godfrey	Yan-tsze
Thistle	river gunboat	170	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. West	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyers	355	3	6900	Lieut.-Comdr. Swenson	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Comdr. G. Donachie	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	320	5	5900	Lieut.-Com. J. Kiddle	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	125	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangtsze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Todd	Upper Yangtsze
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BELL VIEW HOTEL

TELEPHONE No. 388.

MUSICAL SUNDAY.

By kind permission of Major Evans and Officers of the 13th Regiment, Band of the 13th Regiment will play on the Lawn, at the above Hotel, on SUNDAY next, 4th October, 1908, commencing at 5 p.m. sharp to 8 p.m.

VARIOUS ICE CREAMS WILL BE READY.

FRED. E. J. BISHOP, Manager.

Hongkong, August 11, 1908. 493

"BRAESIDE," PRIVATE HOTEL.

STANDING in its own grounds with Tennis and Croquet Lawns, Large Bar and Well Furnished Rooms, Every comfort. Fine View of the Harbour. Telephone, No. 690. Apply to Mrs. F. W. WATTS, "Braeside," 20, Macdonnell Road, Hongkong, September 2, 1908. 1214

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Electric light, hot and cold water throughout. Billiards, tennis, croquet, putting, green and fine stabling for horses. Proprietress, Mrs. F. SAUNDERS. Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1208

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Miss Phyllis Eddie Macdonald

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MILLE CECILIA AND

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TWO PERFORMANCES NIGHTLY

7.15 to 9 p.m. and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

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Don't Forget the Address:

DES VCEUX ROAD (POTTINGER STREET CORNER).

Hongkong, December 23, 1907. 1796

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LOGAN-CORRETT. On August 12, at St. Oswald Church, Chester, by the Rev. E. Lowndes, Vicar of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. Canon Postane, Rector of Wiltshire, Cheshire, MARRIAGE, seventh son of the late Edward Logan, Esq., of Grosvenor, Llanymynech, and grandson of the late Lee Percival Townsend, of Wincoburn Hall, Nantwich, Cheshire, to CAROL VERA, fourth daughter of the late Ursula Corbett, of Ashfield Hall and Cranwell Hall, Cheshire, and of Mrs. Corbett.

DEATH.

On the 1st October, at Newbury, FRANCIS HEARWOOD CORRETT, late of Tooting, Brixton, aged 38.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. Corbett and relatives return thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW

Auction. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Mr. Geo. P. Lammett's Sales Rooms.

Amusements. 5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's Cathedral.

Miscellaneous. Goods per "Bavaria" undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

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THURSDAY, October 8.—2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 4, Lynton Villas, Kewbury.

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FRIDAY, October 23.—Noon—Meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs. Ordine, Matheson & Co.'s Offices.

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THE APPLICATION OF ZOOLOGICAL LAWS TO MAN.

THE annual meeting of the British Association can always be relied upon for one of two good subjects of debate, for the men who deliver addresses before this august body of scientists and people interested in scientific thought and development are always leaders in their own lines of study and investigation. The principal speaker before the Anthropological Section this year was naturally the divisional President, Professor WILLIAM RIDGEWAY, whose address fell into two main divisions. In the first he endeavored to show that the generally accepted criteria for distinguishing races failed in their purpose, in the second that the laws of heredity were being neglected by legislators to the very grave danger of the community.

Into the first part of Professor Ridgeway's address we do not intend to enter, but the second part, supporting as it does the conclusions to which

we gave utterance only a few days ago when we dealt with popular shibboleths regarding modern educational theories and practices, demands more than passing attention. Dr. Ridgeway having developed his theory that there is need to apply zoological laws in determining the evolution of various races of men, proceeded to say—

"I venture to think that the gravest mistakes which are at present being made in our administration and legislation are due to the total disregard of the natural laws, which not only modify and differentiate one race from another, but also are constantly producing variations within our own community. . . . It has been for the past century or two an axiom of British politicians that in the English Constitution and in English law there is a panacea for every political and social difficulty in every race under the sun." Yet it was, continued Dr. Ridgeway, a fundamental error to assume that a political and legal system evolved by a Teutonic island people could be applied, cut and dried, to a people evolved under tropical and subtropical conditions. Christianity again had been proved incapable of making considerable progress in Asia or Africa, whereas Mahomedanism was steadily progressing, and in Africa was putting down human sacrifice and inculcating a lofty monotheism. The reason was, in all probability, that Mahomedanism was akin to the social ideals of those communities. Dr. Ridgeway illustrated the wide breach between the physique and the social and religious ideas of the African and of our own, and urged that, as political and legal institutions were indissolubly bound up with social and religious, it followed inevitably that the political and legal institutions of a race evolved in Northern Europe were exceedingly ill-adapted for the children of the equator. In the tropics, the primary object must be to study the native institutions, to modify and elevate them whenever possible, but never to seek to eradicate or supplant them. Temperance, too, from the anthropological standpoint, was very different from the form it assumed either at the Marble Arch or in medical text books. Dr. Ridgeway contended that it was largely a function of climate, and ignored the view that habit induced by the secular cultivation of the vine might contribute to the elimination of the abuse of alcohol. Reluctantly, therefore, he came to the conclusion that no attempt to eradicate the tendency to the use of alcohol in the British Isles could be successful. The most that could be done by the philanthropist and the reformer was to modify and control it, especially by moral means.

The sting of the Professor's address, however, was in the development of the concluding view. Natural selection had been ringing in the world's ears for half a century, but no statesman ever dreamt of taking its principles into consideration when devising a scheme of education or of social reform. Reforms were based on the fundamental fallacy that all men were born with equal capacities, and that there was no difference between the average child of the labourer and the descendant of the middle classes. It was thought that the only things necessary to make the children of the working classes equal, if not superior, to those of the bourgeois were the same food, the same clothing, and the same educational advantages. Hence the so-called educational ladder, an excellent institution provided that it was intended for the few good "sports" but not applicable to the general run. One inevitable came to the Northern Farmer's conclusion that "Work mun 'a gone to the gettin' whiniver munny was got," and about the labourers that "Them, or their feythers, tha sees, mun 'a been a lazy lot." The middle and upper classes, continued Dr. Ridgeway, were not the outcome of chance, but a long process of natural selection and the survival of the fittest in the struggle for existence, the power to do work being an important factor. In the Middle Ages the Church provided the avenue by which the lower classes could

rise, just as the educational ladder provided it to-day. The number of good "sports" from the labouring classes probably only amounted to five or six per cent, and no doubt some of these owed their intelligence to one or other parent who belonged to the middle class. "In the olden days, the end of the legislator was to produce a stalwart brood of citizens, capable of bearing arms in defence of their country, and of advancing her material prosperity. Still more ought this to be the aim of our legislators to-day, for, under modern conditions, great masses of population were huddled together in a manner hardly known to ancient times. To accomplish this great end, the legislator must more look to improved housing of the poor and the development of the physique of city populations. He must, so far as possible, conform to the principles of the stockbreeder, whose object was to rear the finest horses, cattle, or sheep." This was not being done. The best element in the State was not being fostered, the children of the working classes were being educated and fed by the State, and would probably, be clothed by it. For the middle classes to attend the free schools meant levelling up, and would involve the loss of the middle class morale, the most priceless asset of the nation. It was for this reason that the numbers of the middle classes were falling off. The legislators were had stockmen, for they were eliminating the middle classes, the mainstay of every nation. Ruin had invariably overtaken any State where the middle class had been crushed out by the mob or by the millionaire. Dr. Ridgeway concluded: "It is of great scientific interest to discover how the short-skulled peoples of Asia and Europe became differentiated from their long-skulled conquerors: it is of great practical importance to apply to the administration of our great dependencies and Colonies the lessons taught by anthropology; but it is infinitely more important to maintain a vigorous stock of citizens for the Kingdom and Empire. Questions of the origin of races are, after all, only academic; but the other two, more especially the last, are intimately bound up with the life of the nation. If the present policy of our legislators is adhered to, the moral and physical standard of the British citizen will steadily deteriorate, for the population will gradually come to consist of those who are themselves sprung from many generations of the most unfit. Should this unfortunately come to pass, it will be the result of human pride refusing to apply to the human race the laws which inexorably regulate all Nature."

These are words of warning uttered by a man who in times gone by would have been numbered among the Beers. Will the nation heed them? We fear not. It is the ingrained habit of the British people to trust a good deal to blind chance. They have "muddled through" often before and they expect to do so to all eternity. As to the elimination of the middle classes, they either view the idea with contemptuous indifference, or laugh it to scorn, failing to read aright the signs of the times.

Dr. L. Duncan Balfour, senior Professor at the New York City Skin and Cancer Hospital, is at present making a tour of Japan, Korea, China, and Siam. He arrived in Hongkong by the German mail steamer Lautow.

The death is announced of Mr. A. J. Cope, who was manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Saigon, and in Manila in 1899. Although away from the East for many years, in his last sad illness (prolonged and painful, caused by cancer in the throat, but heroically borne) he will be remembered by many. Like his brother, Mr. F. A. Cope, Mr. Cope was well known as one of the leading members of the Yokohama Amateur Dramatic Society. He was married in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, in 1884. He leaves one son, a boy of nineteen.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 5th September was delivered in London on the 3rd inst.

It is good to know on the authority of Major Hills, speaking before the British Association, that Hongkong has been adequately mapped from a military standpoint.

There were 387 European and 206 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 162 European and 2,274 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 4th September.

The late M. Arthur Lanen, of the French Consular service, and who was Consul at Hongkong in the late sixties, has left 100,000 francs to the Paris Geographical Society.

The Query, a new weekly contemporary, giving a breezy resume of the week's news, was published for the first time on Saturday. Sporting matters occupy considerable space in this new paper whose motto is "Not for an age, but for all time." Besides it contains an excellent photo of the late Mr. L. A. M. Johnston, Postmaster General, and we extend our good wishes to our colleagues in their new venture.

The Programme of the Ocean Recital to be given by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., in St. John's Cathedral, tomorrow evening at 5.30 p.m., is as follows: Air and Variations in A. Smart; The Radiant Morn, J. E. West; Dithyramb, R. Harwood; "The Cuckoo, E. Horsman; Benedictus, Mackenzie; Quartet, "God is a Spirit", Bennett; by Miss Seth, Mrs. Dealy, Mr. E. B. Ayris, and Capt. Carruthers; Military March No. 4, Ed. Elgar; "Founded on Gray's "Elegy." Mrs. Dealy is the soloist.

The trial of Hy. D. O'Shea, Editor and Proprietor of the China Gazette, on a charge of criminal libel against Judge L. R. Wilfey, of the U. S. Court for China, will take place in H. B. M.'s Supreme Court on Tuesday, the 29th day of October. When committed for trial in the lower court the defendant asked to be tried by a full jury, and in some quarters this was taken to mean a jury composed of twelve persons. It is understood, however, that full juries of twelve are only summoned in the case of a charge of murder or treason, and in the trial in question the jury will comprise five persons only.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at 10.45 a.m. on (Oct. 5th)—"Typhoon West of Luzon, more than 100 miles distant, moving W.N.W."

AMOY FREE FROM CHOLERA AND PLAGUE

The American Consul at Amoy has telegraphed to the Department of State at Washington, that cholera and plague are no longer epidemic at that port.

THE STAMPING OF RECEIPTS.

Miss Perry of 18 Hollywood Road, summoned, at the Magistrate's, to-day, Miss Forrest of 25 Lyndhurst Terrace, for failing to stamp a receipt for \$330.67. Complaint, who formerly lived with defendant, gave evidence that she paid up all accounts before she left and defendant failed to stamp the receipt. Defendant had also written an insulting letter. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

JAPANESE STEAMER QUARANTINED.

Epidemic of Dengue Fever.

A very serious epidemic of dengue fever broke out on board the s.s. Wakamiya Maru about a week after leaving Bombay. When the steamer arrived at Hongkong on Saturday, Dr. F. Key, second health officer and his colleagues immediately boarded the boat and in consequence of their instructions twenty-nine men were removed to Kennedy Town hospital, and since their admission two patients have died, three having died prior to the arrival of the steamer at Hongkong.

CONQUEST OF LEPROSY.

MAORI CURED AFTER ELEVEN MONTHS' TREATMENT.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, October 3.

At Wellington, New Zealand, a Maori leper has been discharged as cured after having undergone eleven months' treatment at the leper station under Dr. Doyke's system of leprosy culture. It is said that other lepers are being cured.

NEW VICEROY OF TIBET.

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF PRINCE SU.

(Wah Te Yat Pui Service.)

PEKING, October 4.

It is proposed that Prince Su be appointed Viceroy of Tibet with H. E. Chiang Yin-tang as his secretary.

PROMOTION FOR YUAN SHI-KAI.

TO BE ASSISTANT MINISTER OF STATE.

(Wah Te Yat Pui Service.)

PEKING, October 4.

It is reported that H. E. Yuan Shi-kai will be promoted to the position of assistant Minister of State.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Early on Sunday morning, the proprietor of Bordone's sweetmeat and fancy goods store, was rudely awakened from his slumbers by the heavy hand of an European policeman being laid upon him. With a great fear at his heart, he quickly arose, clothed himself hastily and followed the guardian of the peace down into the shop, where he was made aware of the fact that there had been midnight, or very early morning, visitors. In the dark, they examined the safe but there was no cause for alarm, as it was found to be intact. But this was not, through any fault of the robbers, for a piece of iron had been discovered in the lock—or the broken part of an unfastening key—thus showing that an attempt had been made to rifle the safe of its contents. They were however evidently disturbed by someone as tools were found lying around. "Open it," said the constable, "perhaps they have got away with the contents and closed the door of the safe to avoid, for a time at least, suspicion being aroused." Acting on this advice, they succeeded, after some difficulty, in opening the iron chest. A hasty band was thrust in by the proprietor who soon withdrew it, announcing at the same time that as far as the contents were concerned, everything was intact. The daily cash drawer, which contained ten shillings in coppers, a silver watch and a silver pencil case; the two articles were examined, but were left intact. Indeed, the copper coins had been abstracted. Another look around disclosed the fact that the thieves had spent a jolly time since bottles of wine were discovered to have been opened, several casks, large and small, had been demolished, while dessert was partaken of in the way of a quantity of new (Stichard's) chocolate. Had it not been for the strict watch maintained by the European constable, there is no knowing what might have befallen the contents of both shop and safe, since the burglars had left means of admittance to the premises both at the back and front. Their means of ingress was discovered to have been made through a window at the back of the premises which had been forced open while egress was made through the front door. At the time the attempt was made to burglar the safe, there was a large sum of money and a quantity of valuable jewellery in it. This is the third robbery of late that has been committed in premises situated in Queen's Road, while one or two similar affairs have occurred in the same vicinity. It would appear that this particular street is a safe and happy hunting ground for those who would secure a livelihood by other means than honest work and labour.

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